

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2008

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN 4 WOMEN & ITS PARTNERS TO
BUILD A CITY OF CHAMPIONS FOR WOMEN & GIRLS THROUGH ITS
INAUGURAL CHAMPIONS 4 HER WALK, RUN & FESTIVAL.**

Sponsored By: Councilwoman Ellen Call

WHEREAS, Women 4 Women held its inaugural Champions 4 Her Walk, Run & Festival on June 21st, 2008 at Waterfront Park, and raised more than \$160,000 with 1700 participants; and

WHEREAS, Women 4 Women, worked together with nine other local non-profit organizations, including, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana, The Center for Women & Families, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, Maryhurst, Mom's Closet Resource Center, Project Women, U of L Athletics, West Louisville Girls Choir, and the U of L Women's Center/PEACC Program. All sharing a common mission, in a unified effort to raise funds and awareness for the issues facing women and girls in Louisville—a community that currently has over 33,000 women living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, this event would not have been possible without the support of its generous sponsors, which include, Norton Women's Pavilion, *Today's Woman*, WAVE 3 TV, Acura of Oxmoor, The Gheens Foundation and the International Contemporary Art Foundation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT, (THE METRO COUNCIL) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Metro Council, on behalf of the Louisville Community, resolves its support of Women 4 Women and its partners' efforts to build a City of Champions 4 Her; because when women do better, our community does better.

SECTION II: This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Jim King
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Irv Maze
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____
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